

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2225 - HB 2348

January 31, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides a stay of garnishment arising from actions for forcible entry and detainer may only be granted if parties have signed a written agreement for payment of the judgment in installments, and if the agreement has been filed with the clerk of the court. Failure of the judgment debtor to comply with the terms of the written agreement will immediately render the stay of garnishment void.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes some decrease in filings and hearings in general sessions courts; however, such decrease is not estimated to be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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